



and purchased a few necessary articles such as strips for bedding, pillow covers and at night visited the Suparate[?] Theater with Bapuji, Anand and a friend

of the latter's. Some parts of the play were good. It was called 'Pushpasin' the name of the hero. Mr Mulray was present and we had a talk regarding the press.

Sunda~ 12thjune 1898-Vaikans~ 3 j

Paid a visit to Dr Balachandra. He thinks Dr Mathai had better begin private practice rather than enter into service. In the afternoon came Bapuji, Haribhan, Purushotham Rao [+++] and Sampat Rao, photographer. The evening being rainy, did not go out. Shriram Pant who had gone to Karli returned. Received the[?] letter from Govardhan Das as he had promised about his decision.

Monda~ 1 3thjune 1898-Vaikaus~ 32

In the morning though it was rainy called on Mr Bhaijivanji and asked his advice and returned home. Mr Govardhan Das did not return from Lanouli [Lonavla]. Owing to wet weather I had to remain in-doors the whole of the afternoon and evening. Wrote two letters, one to H.H. the First Prince and the other to my nephew Ravi Varma, Deputy Collector, whose letter I received the previous day.

Tuesda~ 1+thjune 1898-Aun~ 1

The day very rainy and therefore could not go out with Shriram Pant to make certain purchases. Wrote letters in the afternoon to Mr Ferguson, to Dr Bishan Das Jumna (in reply to his letter why we did not visit Cashmere as promised) and to the Travancore Sirkar agent-After night fall Shriram Pant showed me the new gas lamp⁸⁶ he has ordered over from Germany. It gives a steady, brilliant light and will be of use in those places where gas is not available.

Wednesda~ 15 thjune 1898-Aun~ 2

Ms Govardhan Das returned from Lonavli. There was no break in the weather which continued wet and rainy. Haribhan came in the afternoon. At about 7 in the evening Bapuji and myself called Govardhan Das whether we were to keep the press or he. It was settled one year's time should be allowed for payments and interest should be charged at the rate of 6 per cent. He promised to give a decided reply as to we or he should keep the Press tomorrow, and we left.

Thursda~ 16thjune 1898

In the afternoon we got a glimpse of the Sun and I went to Tarapurawala's and D.B. Dinshaw's. [+++] The former to send to my brother this year's [+++]

